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U.S. patent No. 5,950,538 is in the English language.

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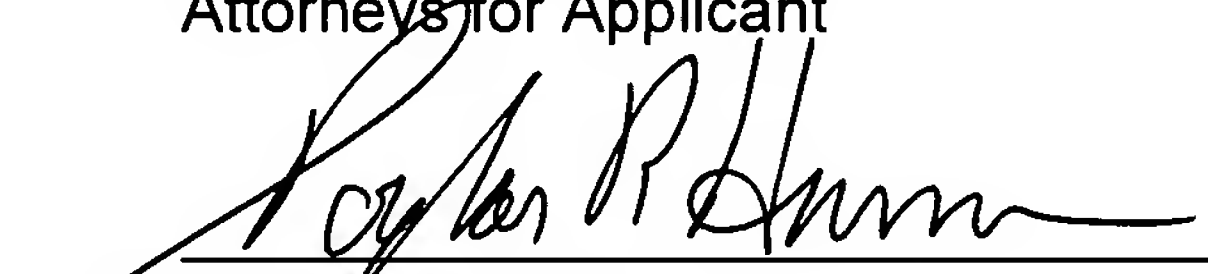
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